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Rochester Commission Updates Historical Records

By Kenneth J. Souza

For the seven members of the Rochester Historical Commission, digging into the town's past has taken on a literal meaning of late, as they work on a project to catalog and inventory the town's numerous cemeteries and burial grounds. According to Historical Commission Chairman Barbara Besse, the group is hoping to gather pertinent information to update both the town's historical records and those kept on file by the state.

"All the information will be sent to the state to keep on file ... and we'll keep copies for our own records," Ms. Besse said. "That's part of the Historical Commission's job — to research information and update (state) records."

Ms. Besse noted that her seven-member commission — which also includes Betty Beaulieu, Anna White, Susan LaFleur, Dan and Martha Wright, and Alan Vieira — recently received a \$10,000 grant from the state to begin updating the town's historical records. And while they work on tracking down the ghosts of the town's past, they are also seeking help from the living in cataloging the town's historical buildings, sites and other points of interest.

"(The Rochester Historical Commission) has been around, but there wasn't much done for about 20 years," Ms. Besse said. "The Historical Society started cataloging some of the houses ... and we're working on the cemeteries right now. We're also looking to gather information on historical homes and other sites in Rochester — including monuments and churches."

Unlike the volunteer-based Rochester Historical Society, the members of the Rochester Historical Commission are appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen and are charged with the preservation, protection and development of the town's historical and archaeological assets. Though the two groups often work together on similar historical projects, it is the Historical Commission which gathers research for the state.

The commission is currently engaged in researching and inventorying data on old burial grounds and home and churches of historical interest built before 1847. Approximately one-third of the town's oldest buildings, up until 1850, were researched in the 1970's and will be updated.

"We're working on inventorying the ten cemeteries in Rochester right now," Ms. Besse said. "They include the First Parish Cemetery, the Union Cemetery, the East Rochester Cemetery, the Old Parish Cemetery, the North Rochester Cemetery, the Pierce Cemetery, the Sherman Cemetery, the Ellis Family Burial Ground, the Ashley Cemetery, and the Pierceville Cemetery. There's also the Braley Cemetery on Featherbed Lane and the Perry Family Cemetery down by Mary's Pond — they're not listed in the (town's records), but we know they're

there."

The Rochester Historical Commission would welcome any input of historical information pertaining to Rochester that it might not already have. If an owner of a home with historical value has, for their own interest, compiled its history and would be willing to share this research, including any relevant anecdotes or commentary, it would be much appreciated. The commission can be contacted by writing to: Rochester Historical Commission, P.O. Box 323, Rochester, MA 02770. Commission members will gladly respond to inquiries or questions.

Ms. Besse added that she hopes this work will lead to bigger and better things in the future — maybe even an historical museum for the town. "Hopefully, we'll have a museum some day," she said. "We have quite a bit of stuff to start with. We're not a rich (group), actually. But if somebody wanted to leave us (a building), we wouldn't refuse it."

When the commission has completed their research, additional projects will be undertaken. The Historical Commission, working in conjunction with the Historic Preservation segment of the Master Plan

On the cover: Stoic gravestones stare silently from the past into the present inside Rochester's Sherman Cemetery across from Memorial School. The town's Historical Commission is now in the process of inventorying the numerous historic cemeteries and burial grounds as part of their updated report to the state. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Fairhaven's Millicent Library is just one of the many buildings slated to be included as part of the town's fall series of walking tours, sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Among other points of interest will be the Poverty Point area, the Riverside Cemetery, and Fort Phoenix. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Committee, realizes that its work coincides with the desire of the community to retain in every way possible the rural charm of Rochester's past. The commission will also continue to work in tandem with the Historical Society to collect historical data on the town's rich past.

"We try to hang on to things that are of historical interest," Ms. Besse said, noting that in the absence of a museum historical artifacts are kept in the homes of various Historical Commission and Historical Society members. "We'll be working on this right along."

Tours Through Time

Fairhaven Sponsors Fall Historical Tours

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has announced the dates of its series of fall walking tours. The tours were developed three years ago to highlight the history and attractions in several areas of the town. From visiting an 1828 stone schoolhouse to learning about the battles at Revolutionary Fort Phoenix, there is something of interest to nearly everyone on these popular guided walks.

The 1997 slate of fall walking tours will include:

- **Poverty Point Tour** - Saturday afternoon, September 6 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins at Old Stone Schoolhouse, corner of North Street and Castle Avenue with guide Christopher Richard. The tour will last about 75 minutes.

- **Fairhaven Center Tour** - Saturday afternoon, October 11 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins at Willow Park,

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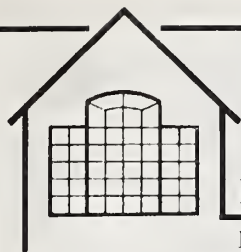
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• **Riverside Cemetery Tour** - Sunday afternoon, October 12 at 2:00 pm. The tour will begin inside the Riverside Cemetery main entrance with guide Natalie Hemingway. The tour will last about 90 minutes.

• **Fort Phoenix Area Tour** - Saturday afternoon, October 18 at 2:00 pm. The tour will begin at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets with guide Christopher Richard. The tour will last about 90 minutes.

In addition to the weekend walking tours, a weekday **Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour** is scheduled for Thursday, September 4 and Thursday, September 11 at 10:00 am. The H. H. Rogers Tours begin at the Fairhaven

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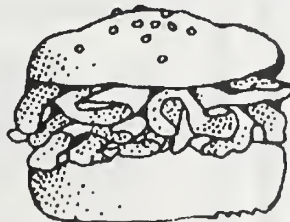
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

August 25, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on August 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman William Chamberlain, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes from the meeting of August 11, the board met with members of the Porter Bog Company, Inc. regarding a Notice of Intent for using Lot 2A on Rochester Assessor's Plan 11, which is taxed and classified as agricultural and horticultural land but is to be used as residential land. Raymond St. Jakes has sold his house on High Street in Wareham and he would like to move to Rochester. The rest of the property outside of the house lot is currently a cranberry bog, which could create problems with the Board of Health (BOH) and Conservation Commission (ConCom). The question would be whether a septic system could be placed on the property without interfering.

The Board of Selectmen have 120 days to decide whether they would like to buy the lot at full and fair market value to be determined by an impartial appraiser. Since the Planning Board has already signed off on the Notice of Intent, the Board of Selectmen signed it as well.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Town Clerk Naida Parker regarding the approval of town by-laws. After

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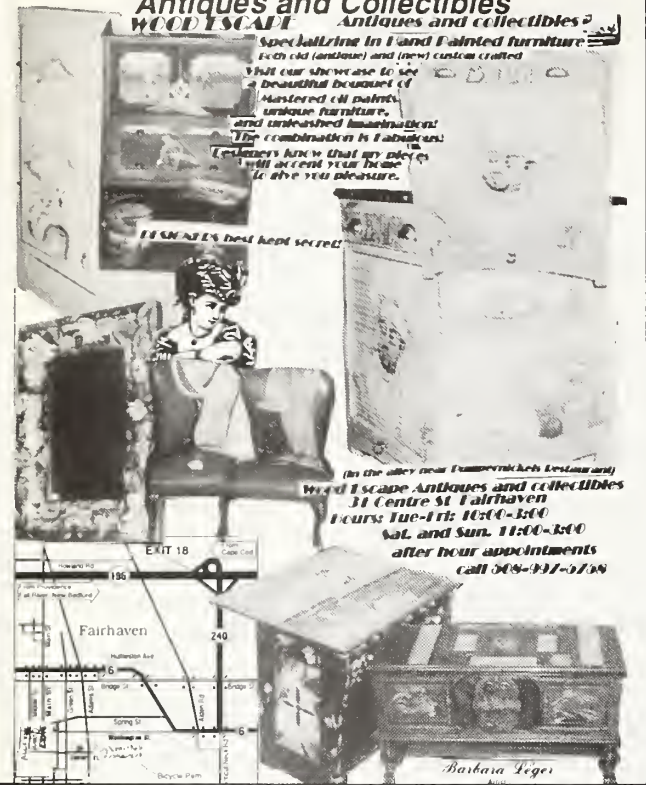
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being sent for approval to the Attorney General of Massachusetts, four by-laws that were already approved by voters were passed by the state. Structure and height limitations, the adult entertainment center, the re-establishment of the dates for elections and Town Meetings, as well as the amended law regarding vehicles on private property were all successful.

At 7:30 pm, the Board of Selectmen recessed their regular meeting and called a Special Town Meeting to order on the Rochester Town Green. This meeting was held for the voters of Rochester to consider the following five articles:

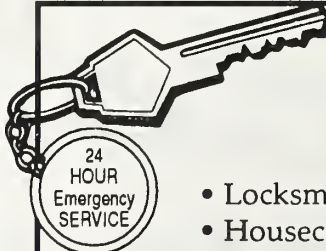
• **Article 1: Purchase Open Space** - To ratify the affirmative vote of the Annual Town Meeting held June 9, 1997 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of Open Space in the Town of Rochester.

To date, 165 acres of open space exists in the town, but what will be done with the land? One voter asked if hunting and fishing will be permitted in such space. That question could not be answered because no one knows what parcels of land will be bought. The motion was carried and approved by voters.

• **Article 2: To Accept a Private Way as a Public Way** - The town will vote to accept Pauline's Way as a public way in accordance with the layout shown on the plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land for Mary C. Leonard in Rochester."

Voters wondered if the street had been checked and approved by the Highway Surveyor, who agreed it had. It was estimated to cost \$25,000 to repair, but the repairs do not have to be completed right away. When put up for vote, the motion was carried and approved.

• **Article 3: Prior Year Bills** - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the purpose of paying prior year bills. The total cost is \$3,835.02. To pass, the article would require a 9/10



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When asked what the money would be used for, Selectmen Chairman Richard Cutler replied: "Some unexpected bills have come up, including costs to clean up an oil spill, as well as paying off \$2,400 worth of insurance premiums." The motion was carried and approved unanimously.

• **Article 4: Chapter 90 Funds Appropriation** - To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996 to appropriate the sum of \$209,975 from available funds.

These funds will be used in fixing the town roads and highways, and it will be used when the money comes in. There will be no cost to the town. When put to the vote, the voters carried and passed the motion.

• **Article 5: Appropriation for Old Rochester Regional School Repairs** - To see if the town will raise or appropriate the funds to pay for a share of the renovations needed at Old Rochester Regional High School. These repairs will occur within the next fiscal year (1998). The motion was carried and passed by a unanimous vote.

With no further articles on the warrant, the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

The Board of Selectmen reconvened their regular meeting at 8:00 pm with a hearing for Michael Murphy of Murphy's Auto Salvage. A public hearing was held upon a request from Murphy's Auto Salvage for a Class III

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The Board of Selectmen were willing to grant Mr. Murphy a second license, but made it very clear the second one will expire after December 31, 1997. In December, the board have agreed to tour the old property to see what kind of shape the area is in. Depending on how the old property looks will have plenty to do with

the future plans of licenses and such. The consensus of the board sided with Selectman Hawkes when she said: "I am not comfortable with two licenses out there, but the entire operation must be moved by the end of the year."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter from the Freetown Historical Society reminding Rochester residents that on Sunday, September 7 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, an Open House will be held. Payment of dues will be accepted at the Open House;
- A letter from George J. Butler Jr. informing the board that he is interested in the Reserve Police Officer position with the town. He is a resident of Rochester and would like to meet with the board in the future regarding this current position;

- A memo from Town Accountant Claudette Coutu regarding the Fiscal Year 1997 Encumbrances. Ms. Coutu included a list of nineteen town groups which have encumbrances. The total for all groups included was \$177,149.90;

- An invitation from Thomas Hudner Jr., the Commissioner of the Department of Veteran's Services, requesting the board's presence at the State Veterans Cemetery Groundbreaking Ceremony. The event will be held on October 8 at 11:00 am in Agawam. The cemetery is located on Route 159 at the Intersection of Main and River Roads in Agawam. The public is invited to attend.

With no further business to consider for the evening, the board unanimously voted to adjourn.

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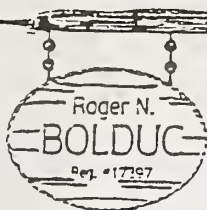
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Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

August 25, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 25 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett Hardy Jr., Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and Executive Secretary Elaine Miranda.

The board first met with Town Treasurer John Nunes and Town Accountant Alan Coutinho to review the progress in the town's financial matters for the week. Tax Collector Lillian Garbaciak was not present for the meeting. Mr. Nunes said he has completed the October,

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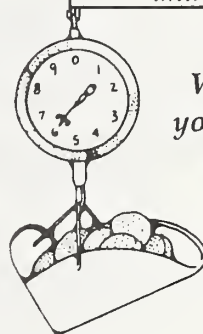
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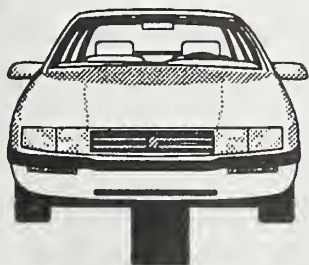
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1996 reconciliations and he was able to find an estimated \$4,200 adjustment which hadn't been made. He also noted that he found a variance of some \$34,000 in the November statements.

"I've been working at it ... but this is basically not my problem," Mr. Nunes said. "I'm attempting to reconcile another person's books." The board said they understood this, and were appreciative of Mr. Nunes patience and diligence. "We realize it's not your (errors) and we appreciate your efforts," Chairman St. Jean said.

When asked why there were such large variances between the Town Treasurer's books and the Town Accountant's books, Mr. Nunes could only attribute it to a "lack of ability to complete bank statements correctly," referring to his predecessor and the town's current Tax Collector.

The Board of Selectmen asked Mr. Nunes about some cash and outstanding checks which were discovered in the Town Hall vault when he started as Town Treasurer — money which had neither been accounted for nor deposited as of yet. The board requested that Mr. Nunes deposit this money, even though they had not yet tracked where it came from.

Town Accountant Alan Coutinho wanted to know if the Special Town Meeting slated for next month would have to be postponed if Mr. Nunes could not finish reconciling the books. But the Board of Selectmen said the Town Meeting would go on no matter what. "We have no

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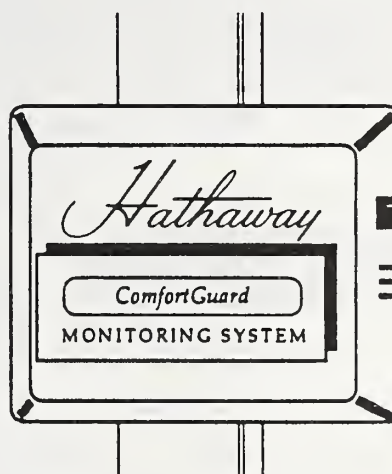


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intention of postponing Town Meeting," Chairman St. Jean said. The board noted that the deadline for articles on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant is Friday, September 5.

The board then unanimously voted to appoint Ronald Matton to fill a vacancy on the Board of Appeals as an alternate member. Selectman Koczera said he knew the two sole applicants — Bob Picard and Ronald Matton — and he wanted to thank both of them for expressing interest in the position.

On a similar note, the board also noted vacancies on the Trust Fund Commission, the Acushnet Cable Television Committee, and the Acushnet School Committee (in the wake of Luis DaRosa's recent resignation). Those interested in serving on any of these boards should send a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. The deadline for all three positions is Friday, September 5 at 3:00 pm. Interviews for the School Committee position will be held during the next regular Selectmen's meeting (Monday, September 8) at 7:00 pm.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a memo from the Billing Department regarding demand and interest on water and sewer bills. According to the memo, the computer which does the billing is programmed to charge interest on the total bill and starts charging on the thirty-first day after the billing date. As such, a decision needs to be made before

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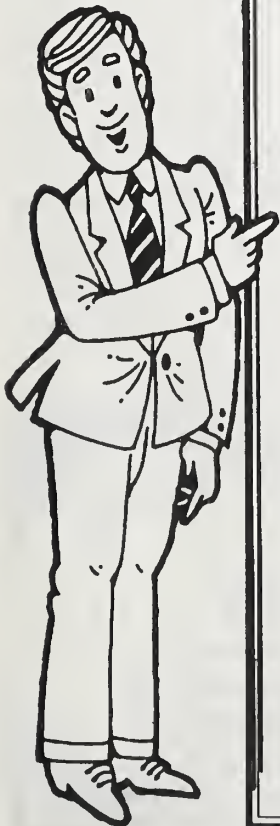
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September 5, at which time interest will begin to accrue.

In absence of a town by-law governing billing procedures, Chairman St. Jean suggested they request the Board of Public Works (BPW) to extend the due date on these bills past 30 days until this matter could be rectified at the upcoming Special Town Meeting — or simply extend the payment deadline to December 31, after which time the billing process will be corrected. With that, the board unanimously moved to request that the BPW waive all interest and demand on water and sewer bills until December 31, 1997.

The board next received a letter from Donald Gaspar who expressed his interest in filling the vacancy on the BPW in the wake of Manuel Raposa's resignation.



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Seeing that no other persons applied for the position, Selectman Koczera moved to appoint Mr. Gaspar to the BPW to fill out Mr. Raposa's term through the next Annual Town Election. The board unanimously approved the appointment.

Resident Bill Krause next sent a letter to the board along with a copy of a "Letter to the Editor" from Bob Cook of New Bedford expressing his concern over the proposed expansion of the New Bedford Regional Airport. "The families, property owners, and businesses whose lives this expansion will adversely affect should be told the truth of what is in store for them," Mr. Krause wrote. "Excessive noise, mostly at night, increased danger, crashes, health concerns, and decreased property values."

Mr. Krause, who was present for the meeting, also elaborated that much of the increased air traffic from the airport will be traveling over Acushnet — in particular, near both public schools. The board thanked Mr. Krause for his concern and asked if he'd like to attend the next meeting of the Regional Airport Committee along with Selectman Koczera. Mr. Krause said he would be willing to attend the meeting and Selectman Koczera said he would contact him with the date and time.

The Safety Committee next sent a follow-up request for traffic signs along Middle Road near the Elementary and Middle Schools and along the "dangerous curve" on Keene Road. BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza said he met with the Safety Committee earlier in the week and they created a list of priority locations for new traffic signs which will be taken care of beginning next week.

The board also granted permission to the Council on Aging (COA) to use the two new benches in front of Town Hall for a float in the Apple-Peach Festival Parade on Sunday, September 7 and also accepted and filed an

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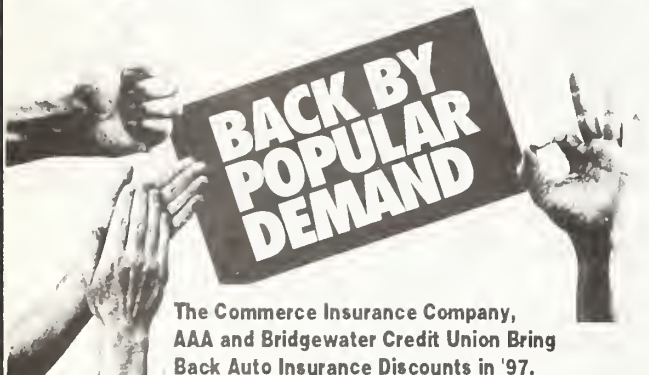
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article from Fire Chief Paul Cote to purchase or lease a new fire truck which will be placed on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Police Chief Michael Poitras to discuss appointing new part-time police officers from the upcoming list of people who have passed the recent Civil Service exam. Chief Poitras explained that the Civil Service exam is only given every three years now, and that limits his opportunity to appoint new part-time officers.

"Very simply stated, we get a chance to replenish our police force every three years," Chief Poitras said. "Generally, I put on four or five every three years ... but this year I'd like to request seven. That way we can only take four or five if we have to. I'm asking now because the exams were just given and the (Civil Service) list comes out September 1."

The board unanimously approved Chief Poitras' request to seek out up to seven new part-time police officers from the forthcoming Civil Service list. On a similar note, the chief wanted to discuss age requirements for newly-hired police officers. Chief Poitras said there is a state statute on the books which would require the town to hire first-time candidates over the age of 32 — but until the town voted to accept that provision, he was not required to hire persons over that age.

Chief Poitras added that he is not anxious to accept the state law because it would then force the town



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Chief Poitras brought this matter up because Ray Cabral — an EMT with the town — is interested in working for the Police Department and will be on the upcoming Civil Service list. Mr. Cabral, however, is over the age of 32 and would be exempt as a candidate since the Town of Acushnet has not accepted the provisions of Chapter 31.

The board requested that both Chief Poitras and Mr. Cabral meet with the By-Law Review Committee to

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discuss whether or not the town should accept the state statute regarding age requirements for first-time Police Department employees.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Donald Lopes of the Cable TV Committee and Town Accountant Alan Coutinho regarding the hiring of part-time workers to videotape public meetings in Acushnet for later broadcast. Mr. Coutinho said that although these people would be using town-owned equipment, the IRS informed him that they could be hired as independent subcontractors of the town, and would be responsible for their own taxes.

Mr. Lopes said he intends to pay these people a set fee for each meeting, following the same structure as now used in Fairhaven. The rate would be determined by the Cable TV Committee. A question was raised as to whether there would be a conflict of interest with these people "hired" by the town taping public meetings. The Board of Selectmen, therefore, agreed to seek an opinion from the State Ethics Commission both regarding these future part-time workers and the continuance of Donald Gaspar's cable television show now that he is an elected town official.

In other business, the board unanimously voted to:

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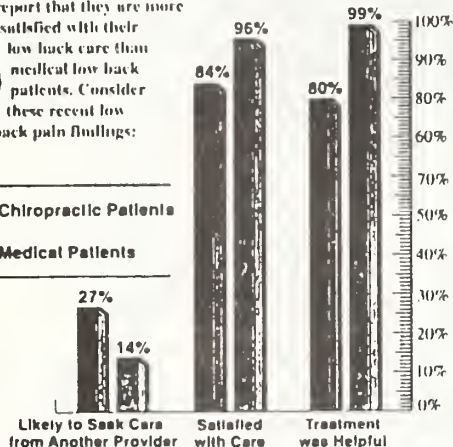
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At 8:20 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

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We would like to personally thank all Town Hall personnel, especially Melody Pacheco and Barbara Sullivan, along with the Highway Department employees who made this occasion so special for us all.

A special part of the evening's festivities was the drawing of numerous door prizes donated by the following town businesses: Show Video, Village Signs, Brad's, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe, Mattapoisett Mobil, Debbie's Hair Design, Sister's, Mattapoisett Clipper, Jim's Barber Shop, The Toy Box, the Echelon, the Hay Loft, Oxford Creamery, and Christie's Hair Design.

Donations were also received for refreshments, floral arrangements, decorations, and other miscellaneous items from the following: Shipyard Galley, Cathay Temple, Mattapoisett Inn, Porky's, Mattapoisett Chowder House, Turk's Seafood, Greatscapes/Jilly's, Silvestri's, Circle B, Lois Ennis, Sowle the Florist, Blossoms, Luzo's/Michael Moreau, Pryce's Greenhouse, Raymond Briggs, Bronie and Michael Apshaga, Leeward Restaurant, Cerulli's, Susan's and Freddie's Package Store.

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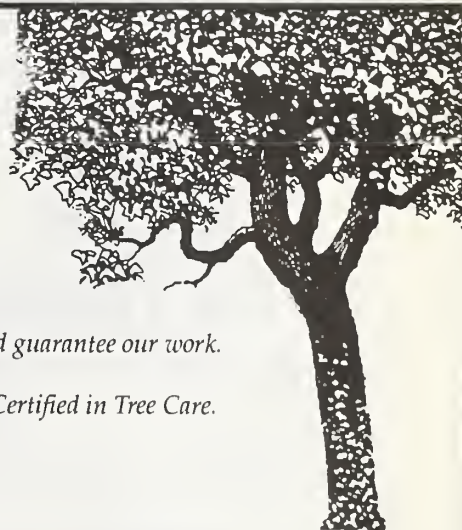
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Marion Public Hearing

The Marion Planning Board has scheduled a Public Hearing for 7:00 pm on September 8 at the cafeteria in the Sippican School to discuss with residents several proposed by-law changes that will be brought to voters at a Special Town Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 1997.

"This is a continuation of our efforts to implement key elements of the 1996 Growth Management Report," said Planning Board Chairman George "T.J." Walker. "Several important by-law changes are being proposed, and it is important for the board to get timely and representative input from the town. We hope for a large turnout to discuss these changes."

Among the by-law changes being proposed are zoning changes along Route 6 between Front Street and Point Road, streamlining of current Cluster Zoning By-Laws, expansion of the Wireless Communication Overlay District, creation of a new type of subdivision known as a Residential Compound, and by-laws relating to erosion control. The warrant articles for all proposed zoning by-law changes will be available at the Marion Town House in draft form on September 15.

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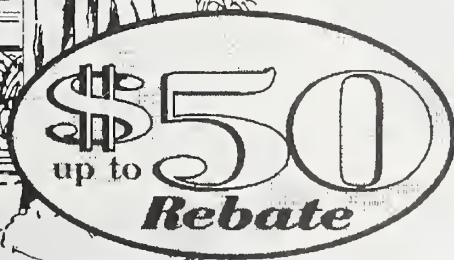
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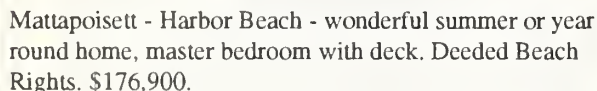



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will be held in 1998 to complete work on several other important activities, including completion of the recommendations from the Growth Management Report, total repackaging of all zoning by-laws and other important zoning issues. .

Mattapoissett Public Library

Reading Program

The Mattapoissett Public Library's summer reading program "Take Flight ... Read!" ended with a Reading Awards/Ice Cream Sundae Party on Wednesday, August 13.

1,752 books were read by or to children, ages 3 to 12, who participated in the six-week program. Along with independent reading, there were activities and craft programs that celebrated the early settlers of the old West, Native Americans, creative writing, archaeology, and storytelling.

Thanks to Katherine Roberts-Gaudet, the children enjoyed a visit from "Ben Franklin" and listened to a "pioneer" talk about traveling west in a covered wagon. Ms. Edith Andrews, a Gay Head Wampanoag Native American, told of tribal life and how the Wampanoags helped the settlers in the new world. Storyteller Tony Toledo's program, "Hobnobbing Through Summer: A Celebration of Stories" and Sparky's Puppets' "Celebrate the Seasons" were supported, in part, by the Mattapoisset Cultural Council, a local agency, and the Massachusetts

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Many thanks to the local businesses whose support helped make the summer program a tremendous success: The Toy Box, McDonald's, Shaws Supermarkets (Fairhaven), Carousel Skating Center (Fairhaven), and Hot Wheels (New Bedford).

Library Survey

The Mattapoisett Public Library received 261 responses to its survey of library use. The questionnaires were mailed the week of July 28 to 3,100 households. The response was about 9 percent, which is good according to Joan Anderson, Chairman of the Library Trustees. She would like to see more surveys returned — especially from males and young males of the library — to get a better understanding of what Mattapoisett residents expect from the library.

The deadline has been extended to September 20. Questionnaires may be picked up at the library and returned to the library or Town Hall, or mailed to: Mattapoisett Free Public Library, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Acushnet Recycling Schedule

Due to the Labor Day weekend, the Acushnet recycling and drop-off facility located at 700 Middle Road will be closed on Saturday, August 30, 1997. The town garage will re-open on September 6 at the normal business hours from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Acushnet

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fingerplays, songs, and a craft will be offered at each
Wednesday morning session. Space is limited and pre-
registration is required. Parents and caregivers may
register their children during the month of September.
They may either stop by the library or call to register at
992-5342.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella, Inc., a non-profit organization
that finds loving homes for cats and kittens, would like to
thank *The Wanderer* and Denise's Pet Care Center in
Mattapoisett for another successful Adopt-A-Thon which
found many new homes for area kittens last Sunday. As
the group adopts them from ten area foster homes, it
leaves room for more to move in from their waiting list, so
they always have many adoptable cats and kittens.

If you missed out on Sunday, please call one of
Animal Umbrella's local representatives listed below. All
of their kittens have been vet-checked, vaccinated,
wormed, and treated for mites and fleas. All their
adoptable adults have been sterilized also. They still have
two black and white neutered males — one very large, the
other small — who are just waiting for an indoor/outdoor
placement.

"Ginger," their yellow short-haired female, is
looking for a home where she can be the queen. She is
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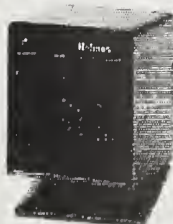
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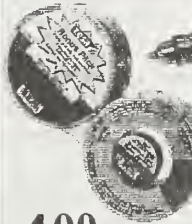
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gorgeous part-Persian silver-grey neutered male, also needs a quiet adult home. If you would like a pair of kittens, Animal Umbrella is offering an inseparable pair of black and white short-haired males who would make great family pets. Please call Jane at 990-0514 if interested.

The featured dog at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter this week is an all-black lab/Akita mix who is just a love. He would be a great companion for an older child or a young adult. He has a large head, sleek body, and tall legs. He needs someone to run and exercise him. He is young, heartworm-negative, rabies-vaccinated, and desperately needs to leave the shelter. If you can help this needy dog, please call Kristin at 979-4028 or call Animal Umbrella to set up an appointment.

In the Lost and Found department this week: a young black and white kitten (obviously someone's pet) was found at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett on August 23. Please call one of the Animal Umbrella representatives if you're missing one:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Susan at 758-4044.

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CCD Classes

Registration for CCD classes were mailed on August 20. Please return them by Monday, September 8. Parents or guardians of children new to the program

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Acushnet Appoints Financial Director

On Tuesday morning, August 26, the Acushnet Board of Selectmen voted to appoint Town Accountant Alan Coutinho as the town's new Director of Finances to oversee the operations of the town's financial matters. According to Executive Secretary Elaine Miranda, Mr. Coutinho will remain on as Town Accountant and will continue to wear both hats until a Town Meeting vote can be taken to fund the Financial Director's position.

The board agreed to create the new position several weeks ago when it learned of ongoing problems in reconciling the town's financial statements for the 1996



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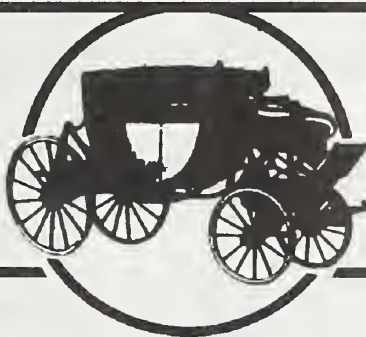
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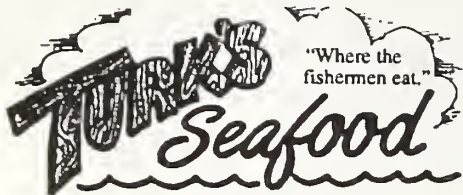
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fiscal year. Selectman Everett Hardy said that representatives from all town departments — with the exception of the School Department — were present at the meeting this week when the announcement of Mr. Coutinho's new position was made. Once Town Meeting voters agree to fund the new Financial Director position, the board will seek applicants to replace Mr. Coutinho as Town Accountant.

Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53

Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 has been active this summer. Nineteen Boy Scouts completed a week of activities at Camp Cachalot.

David Baker and Devon Gaudet completed a Board of Review and advanced to the rank of Star Scout. A total of 65 merit badges were earned by the troop, despite Tropical Storm Danny, which blew through camp the last day. The merit badges that were earned included First Aid, Canoeing, Camping, Cooking, Woodcarving, Leather Work, Metalwork, Cinematography, Basketry, Finger Printing, Lifesaving, Swimming, Rowing, Fishing, Sailing, Indian Lore, and Environmental Science.

Several certificates were presented for Snorkeling. Connor Gaudet completed the Mile Swim and received a certificate. The Troop completed a five-mile canoe trip down the Agawam River to Wareham during their stay at Camp Cachalot.

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Maconchu Club Bowling League

Bowling for the Maconchu (Mattapoisett Congregational Church) Club will begin for the season on Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 pm. For anyone who might be interested in subbing in the league, they bowl at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett (Route 6) every Thursday night at 7:00 pm and are always happy to add the name of a new bowler to their roster.

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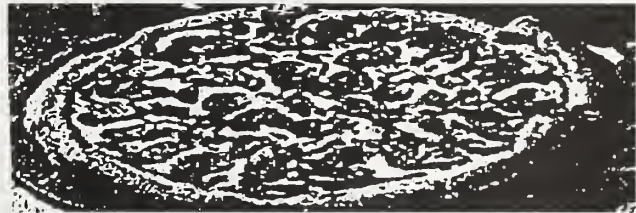
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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers' "Pot Luck Supper" Square and Round Dance will be held on September 6 at 6:30 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School (Middle Road). Those who plan on attending the "Pot Luck Supper" should call Flo at 996-2099 (days) or 763-3421 (nights). All are asked to bring a dish. Dancing will be from 8:00 to 11:00 pm with Jim Schell as caller and Anna MacDougall as cuer.

MYAA Meeting and Elections

The Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association (MYAA) will hold their annual election of officers during their September 10 monthly meeting at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. All parents are encouraged to attend, especially those with younger children.

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Board Meeting

A board meeting of the Friends of the Elderly will be held on September 8 at 3:00 pm at the Senior Center.

Yard Sale

The Friends will be having a Yard Sale on September 6 at the Knights of Columbus parking lot on Route 6 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Anyone wishing to donate articles for this sale can bring them to the Senior Center any weekday morning or afternoon or call Lorraine at 758-9780 and she will pick them up. This will be a good opportunity to clean out your cupboards and cellar and at the same time help a worthy cause.

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Are you concerned about town taxes, services, water, waste and the quality of life in Mattapoisett?

If you are, please read this open letter to residents of Mattapoisett. In order to ask you to support our efforts we have to tie together a list of events which you may have seen reported in the press but which you may not know are as a result of our efforts.

If you agree with us, together, we may be able to stop town taxes from rising further, remove waste and second agendas and make certain that decisions are made openly to benefit the majority of us. In fact our ongoing efforts are already saving each and every Mattapoisett taxpayer \$34 in 1997.

Earlier this year hundreds of Mattapoisett residents voted for a change of direction but few have the time or desire to stand up night after night at town meetings to make it happen. Until this past year the views of what we believe is a substantial majority of residents have been poorly represented. But during 1996/7, with a new selectman and the active intervention of a few of us who are prepared to take a stand and be visible, we have begun to make major changes in how the town is managed.

Many people in town were shocked when the accusations of sexual misconduct came to light at the school and that these events appear to have been swept under the rug. But if the same elected and appointed officials remain in office year after year there are no checks and balances, just a few who make decisions behind closed doors.

In just the past six or eight months we have improved the management

of your tax money in the hands of the Treasurer. \$3,000,000 dollars which sat in a checking account was promised to be invested, earning interest - reducing the amount of taxes the town must raise by anything up to \$30,000 each year.

WE stopped the Fire Department's smoke masks from being wrongly purchased out of a 21/2 exclusion which would have raised taxes - saving another \$20,000. We fought to keep town employees salary increases down and to appoint a Personnel Board to fairly oversee the Town's future wage levels and benefits.

WE brought to light the fact that we have a right to televise our public meetings - now all of us can watch our government in action.

WE discovered the potential pollution, and loss of revenue at the landfill. We are still fighting to make sure that Mattapoisett does not spend around \$100,000 to pursue the opening of a regional landfill - an ongoing battle against decisions made away from public scrutiny, the inefficient and wasteful use of Town Counsel, and a Board of Health which has to be more accountable.

As a result of our efforts, the District Attorney investigated the actions of the Board of Health and the DEP is gaining ground in ensuring that the landfill is shut down.

But this effort is just the beginning, the major problems - the repair of our crumbling roads, the shortfall when we cap the landfill, installation of sewers and maintenance of our water system and schools which creates a need for millions of dollars, are looming in the next year or two.

The town demonstrated its

unwillingness to vote for debt exclusions and overrides for these expenses in May and now we have to address how we are going to pay for what is needed.

We have to change the way in which we manage the town. We have to look at how we spend our \$11,000,000 budget, raised at the current tax level, and cut out what is wasteful. We have to plan to replace our infrastructure within our budget. We have to find new blood, independent people with new ideas, to run for office.

Few elections for town officials are contested. The incumbent is often the only choice and some have become so entrenched that they do not attend candidates night, do not make any statement as far as their intentions are concerned, but expect and in the past have succeeded, in making elected office a career. What follows is inevitable nepotism - more of our town officials, employees and contractors are related than you can count! This town faces problems and a rising tax rate which may well depress property values. Our remaining stores and businesses will be driven out like the A&P and the pharmacies and eventually only the wealthy will be able to live here.

And now you rightly ask who is WE?

A couple of years ago WE were those one or two people who attended selectmen's meetings and dared to ask questions. Then after Michele Bernier won her seat on the Board and light seeped into the selectmen's meetings the numbers grew and more questions were asked.

Now, at any selectmen's meeting up to twenty or thirty people have replaced the one or two lone stalwarts, there are television cameras and anyone who is housebound or just too busy to attend, can see what goes on from their home.

By the spring of 1997 WE had grown to a hundred or more loosely linked people who met, or networked on the phone, to try and address the issues in town. Although we have had some success, which we have described above, we decided that if we were to bring about the 'change of direction' needed to keep Mattapoissett the same, we could only do it if we became more formally organized, supported and funded.

This 'change in direction' is a fundamental issue and one on which we want to be completely clear. Those that oppose our actions claim that we are attempting to 'change' Mattapoissett.

Not so! Many of our supporters were born in town or have lived here most of their lives. We want Mattapoissett to retain its values, retain its appearance and remain 'special'. Unfortunately it is those who have been in office that have allowed Mattapoissett to change. Under their guidance, the roads have crumbled, the water system has stagnated, our shops are disappearing, our pharmacies have gone

and still our tax rate has increased more than 50% in six years. We have to change direction, or we will lose the Mattapoissett we knew and loved.

Another criticism is that WE are polarizing the town. Again, not so! Democracy does that. We each support and vote for candidates with different and often opposing views. The process separates or polarizes, but that is healthy. It is not the polarization which should be feared, but the silence and lack of an alternative viewpoint. WE were created by those in office who do not wish to see or hear any opposition to the comfortable arrangement of the past. We are open to any and all viewpoints and critical discussion on any topic.

We therefore formed COG - Citizens for Open Government. This is not a 'group', we have no 'members', we do not publish our mailing list. It is a non-profit association to promote and further the common goal of its supporters and we are prepared to stand up and present their views.

Our goal is:

'To ensure that all future elections in Mattapoissett are contested. To address whatever issues arise, to support qualified candidates for those elected positions and to work to achieve open and efficient town government'

To do this between now and the next election, when we will

support qualified candidates for the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, and the other elected offices. We need your support. We need to know that there is a substantial majority out there who will vote for the candidates who advocate open and efficient government and an end to the entrenchment and second agendas.

We want to keep you informed **before** it is reported in the press - what is going wrong in town and what we are doing about it. What is right and whether we had anything to do with it.

If we are to continue working to achieve that change in direction which will protect Mattapoissett as we know it, we need to know we have your support. Please call or fax one of our phone numbers and leave your name and street - that is all we need. We will make sure that you receive our regular newsletters and invitations to our meetings and functions, such as our dinner in September at which Senator Pacheco, Representative Straus and Mary Mullaney of the DA's office will speak, addressing the issues which face us this Fall.

Our last call is to anyone who might consider running for any of the elected offices in '98. If you are interested call us. There is a wealth of knowledge among our supporters and we can help in describing the responsibilities of the offices. And if you do not like what you see or hear happening in town - if you feel a subject needs to be checked out, call us, you have a voice - one person can make a difference.

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Friends Meetinghouse in Acushnet

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse and its Quaker Museum will close its 1997 summer season on Sunday, September 7 when it will be open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for the last time this summer. The 1759 Meetinghouse, the oldest in the area, is listed on the U.S. Department of Interior's National Register of Historic Places and is located in one of the loveliest spots on the SouthCoast.

Among items of interest are its mid-nineteenth century First Day (Sunday) School library of over 400 inspirational volumes, its three sets of pews dating from 1759, 1865 and 1898 respectively, and its rare books including a 1774 History of the Quakers. A picturesque Quaker burying ground on the property has stones bearing the names of many of the oldest families of old Dartmouth. Admission is FREE.

Veterans' Office Hours

Effective September 1, 1997, the Veterans Office for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester in the Mattapoisett Town Hall will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society begins the 1997-1998 season with its first regular rehearsal on Monday, September 8 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village.

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All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

Peter West, director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal should call him at 758-4553 or Chorus President Phil Zeimetz at 758-6289 to let them know they intend to sing this year.

The Choral Society's 33rd Annual Christmas Concert will be on Saturday, December 7 and will feature two major pieces: the *Mass in B* by Franz Schubert and Samuel Barber's *Agnus Dei*.

Other special Christmas music will include a wonderful arrangement of "The Coventry Carol" from the King's Singers; "The Sussex Carol" and "Good King Wenceslas," both arranged by Willcocks; the Appalachian carol "I Wonder As I Wander"; "Mary's Little Child" by Hairston; and Holst's "Christmas Day."

Now in its 33rd season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with



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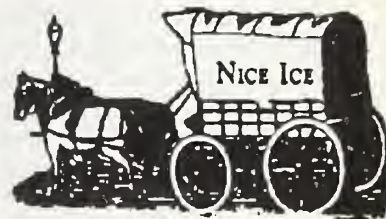
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For further information about singing in the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call Phil Zeimetz at 758-6289 or Peter McDonald at 295-7119.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church looks forward to welcoming Sunday School children and their families to Recovenanting Sunday on September 7. Church School registration will be held at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall. Worship Service will begin at 10:00 am and nursery care is available during the service. All are welcome!

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

COA Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging will hold a Luncheon on Tuesday, September 16 to celebrate 25 years of dedicated service to the seniors of the community. The luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Senior Center (Knights of Columbus, Route 6). Francis Rowland will present his glass slides program on earlier days in Mattapoisett.

Pharmacy Program

The Pharmacy Program has been extended until August 31. The income guidelines are now set at \$11,844.

Water Aerobics

There will not be Water Aerobics on September 1.

K-Mart/Wal-Mart

The K-Mart/Wal-Mart trip will be held on Tuesday, September 2 at 1:00 pm.

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to Ann & Hope and Vanity Fair on Thursday, September 4 at 1:00 pm.

Podiatrist

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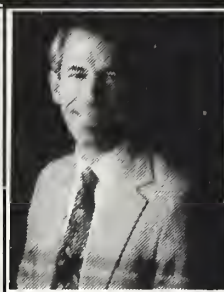


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Registration for the United States Power Squadron's Boating Course will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 9 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett) near the Marion/Mattapoisett line. Boaters can save on insurance if they take a basic boating course such as this one. Statistically, boating course graduates have good safety records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies.

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The seventh session is a final exam. A United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion is awarded to everyone who completes the course and passes the final exam. Anyone is welcome to sign up for the course. There are no age restrictions, and boat ownership is not required. Instruction is FREE, the only costs being for materials plus \$5 to help defray the cost of

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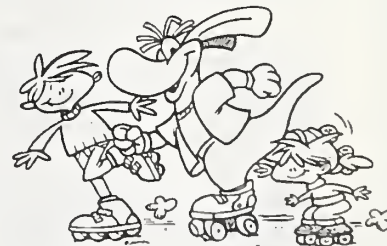
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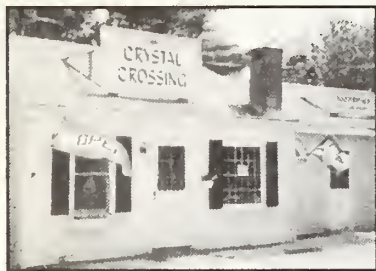
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For more information, please contact Ed Lewis at
758-3876, Dick Fearing at 748-1890, Bob Coburn at 947-
4462, Ralph Parker at 995-9204, or Mary True at 763-5241.

Sippican Senior Travelers

The following trips are offered to all interested
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- September 4 - Martha's Vineyard. Lunch at
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- September 14 - 16 - Waterville Valley, NH. Three
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Lunch. Visit Castle in the Clouds and Pewter Company.
Two and a half hour cruise aboard Mount Washington.
Cost is \$219 double occupancy, \$205 triple occupancy, and
\$269 single occupancy.
- September 18 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at
7:15 am from Marion VFW (Route 6). Trip includes \$10
food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost
is \$13 per person.
- September 25 - Mohawk Trail. Visit Yankee
Candle, have lunch at French King with choice of
haddock, pot roast, or baked chicken. See the Western
Summit and stop at Orchard Farm. Cost is \$36 per person.
- October 16 - Glen Anthony Shaw at the Ha Ke
Lau. Lunch includes prime rib or baked scrod. Trip also
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- October 23 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at
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- November 20 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at 7:15 am from Marion VFW (Route 6). Trip includes \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.

- December 3 - 5 - White Mountains Hotel and Resort. Enjoy show-stopping entertainment, gourmet dining, luxury accommodations and Christmas shopping in North Conway. A guided tour of Mount Washington Valley. Cost is \$235 double occupancy, \$222 triple, and \$305 single.

- December 16 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at 7:15 am from Marion VFW (Route 6). Trip includes \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.

For more information on these or any Sippican Senior Traveler trips, please call Helen LeFort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

Mattapoissett Senior Touring Club

The following trips, slated for the Mattapoissett Senior Touring Club, are open to all interested travellers:

- September 9 - John McDermott, Irish Singer at Venus de Milo in Swansea, MA (drive your car);

- December 1 - Bright Lights, Forest Park, Springfield Christmas Display;

- December 12 through December 14 - White Mountain Hotel and Resort, Christmas entertainment featuring Anna McGoldrick.

For flyers or further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 748-1918 or Jean at 758-6470.

Craft Fair in Rochester

The First Congregational Church of Rochester (Route 105, Rounseville Road) will hold its 24th Annual Craft Fair and Flea Market on the green at the First Congregational Church on Saturday, August 30 (rain date:

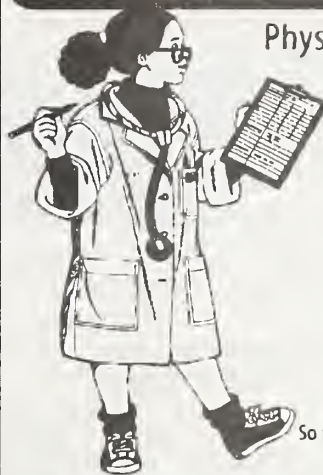
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The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity encompasses Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, Fairhaven, and Acushnet. Call Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) at 758-7932 or write to: BBAHFH, P.O. Box 652, Marion, MA 02738-0652 for more information.

Massachusetts Photo Contest

The Massachusetts Film Office (MFO) and the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism (MOTT) are sponsoring a contest to search for outstanding color views of Massachusetts locations for their 1998 calendar. The calendar is used to promote unique and diverse options for location filming to Hollywood production executives, filmmakers, and travel executives around the world. The winning photos will also be used by the Film Office to

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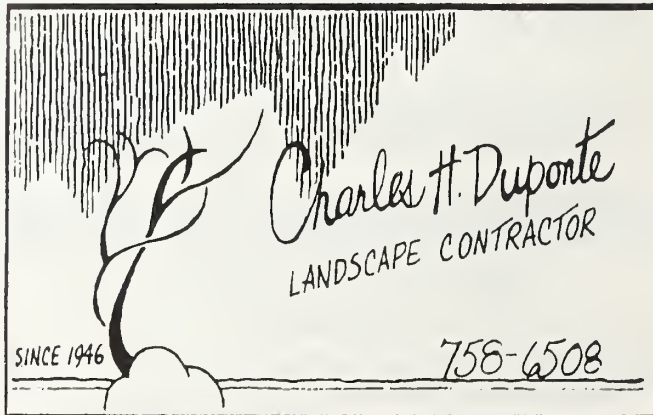
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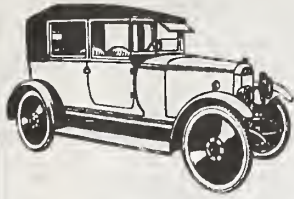
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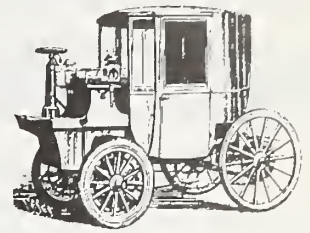




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Marion Natural History Museum

Bees Are Back

The bees are back at the Marion Natural History Museum! Thanks to museum board member Peter Wilson, they now have a living observation hive to enjoy for the remainder of the warm months. Mr. Wilson will be removing them during the winter, so be sure to stop by and visit the display as well as the many others at the Natural History Museum. Museum hours are 10:00 to 2:00 Wednesday and 10:00 to 12:00 Saturday.

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- Project WET (Watershed Education for Teachers) is a workshop that will introduce and explore the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide. The guide, for Kindergarten through Grade 12, is a collection of 65 innovative, water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use, and fun. By utilizing these activities, educators and young people nationwide will travel through the water cycle, conduct a water festival, solve the mystery of a waterborne disease, debate contemporary water management issues, and hopefully view water not only as a shared resource, but also as a shared responsibility.

The program date is Saturday, September 20 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a box lunch and drink. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes the activity guide and a certification of completion for six PDP (Professional Development Points).

- Explore the size and scale of the universe with astronomer David Pierce. The program will be held on October 2 and 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per person. A certificate of completion for 4 PDP (Professional Development Points) are available upon request.

Gift Shop

The Marion Natural History Museum located above the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion, has many new items in its gift shop. Some of these include educational toys, card games, as well as animal and dinosaur replicas. Other items include favorites such as jewelry made by local crafts people, posters, books, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the museum. The museum's open hours are Wednesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

Archery Fun Shoot

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, will hold a 3-D Archery Fun Shoot, open to the public, on Sunday, September 7 from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. Entry and first round is \$5, with a re-entry for \$2. The public is also welcome for trapshooting on

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Hearts & Hands is pleased to announce its next
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 formalized program designed to train volunteers in all
 aspects of dealing with medically-fragile children and
 their families. The training program will be held on
 Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 pm for eight
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Portuguese and American foods, live band performances, game booths, auctions, and kiddie rides are highlights of the weekend event. The feast hours are Saturday, 5:00 pm to 12:00 midnight; Sunday, 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight; and Monday, 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

On Monday morning at 10:00 am, a special Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church on Main Street. Later in the day, a procession will begin on Main Street at 1:00 pm, during which the 700-pound carved wooden statue of Our Lady of Angels will be carried on the shoulders of six men. The statue was carved in 1928 by sculptor Monteiro Borges of Oporto, Portugal, and is based on the design of original statues in a church in Agua da Pau, Sao Miguel, Azores.

For more information on the feast and the weekend events, please call John Barboza at 995-9460 or Dorothy Furtado at 992-5284.

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Marion Art Center

Theater Classes

The Marion Art Center's music lessons and Young People's theater classes begin on Wednesday, September 3. Private lessons in piano, voice, clarinet, and recorder are available by appointment. Instructors are Charlene Maker, piano; Kymberley Ashley, voice; Sarah White, clarinet; and Benjamin Dunham, recorder. Please call the office at 748-1266 to set up a time. The cost is \$15 for a one-half hour private lesson.

Young People's Theater

The Young People's Theater program under the direction of Jessica Shepardson begins its tenth year this fall. Classes for Grades 4 to 6 will meet on Wednesday

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MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

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■ *Mimic*. Starring Mira Sorvino and Jeremy Northam. Directed by Guillermo del Toro. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Most of the aptly named *Mimic*, a synthesis of *Alien* and *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* and your pick of several *X-Files* episodes, takes place in a dark, abandoned New York subway tunnel. For half the movie, the only illumination comes from flashlights or yellow glow-sticks. Bats, I suppose, will have no problem with *Mimic*, but human eyes need the occasional light source. Yes, once again I must make the illogical and highly unreasonable demand that we be able to see *what's going on*. Horror movies are supposed to be dark, but this is overkill.

Mimic is an amusing creepshow, but nothing more. Coming from Mexican director Guillermo del Toro, whose previous film was 1992's elegant, original vampire movie *Cronos*, that's a letdown. What distinguished *Cronos* was its attention to character nuance, and del Toro shows some of that here in the early scenes. But the script, which del Toro wrote with Matthew Robbins and the uncredited John Sayles and Steven Soderbergh (among others), quickly becomes yet another haunted-house variation, with at least one *boo!* every reel. You begin to appreciate the postmodern awareness of the kids in *Scream*, who would have seen *Alien* and known not to poke at strange-looking pods covered in slime.

Mira Sorvino, projecting warmth and intelligence, is entomologist Susan Tyler, who engineers a breed of insect that imitates and exterminates city cockroaches carrying a deadly disease. Within six months, the roach problem is



solved, but a new problem is in the works. The superbug, which is supposed to die off quickly, refuses to oblige. Instead, it's breeding and learning how to mimic other species — including us. How can you tell who's human and who's a

Mimic? Well, I'd say the antennae would be a dead giveaway.

Susan and her husband Peter Mann (Jeremy Northam), a scientist with the Centers for Disease Control, delve deep into the aforementioned tunnel, a place both womblike and tomblike, where the *Mimics* breed and kill (a subtext worthy of David Cronenberg — sex equals death, fertility equals infestation). Accompanying them are a comic-relief subway cop (Charles S. Dutton) and a bug-fodder detective (Josh Brolin); there's also a "special" little boy (Alexander Goodwin), who communicates with the human-shaped bug via musical spoons and calls it Mr. Funny Shoes. Um ... okay. Which of the screenwriters got stoned and came up with *that*?

The last half of *Mimic* is routine seat-jumper stuff, with Mr. Funny Shoes and its many insect buddies (who have no shoes, comical or otherwise) chomping and sliming their way through the small cast. The set-up promises more thoughtful, Cronenbergian scares than we get — there's a fascinating scene in which Susan takes two street kids on a tour through the insect world.

The potential is there for a smart, gripping thriller that draws connections between the *Mimics* and the frequently insectoid human race — why else is the buggy F. Murray Abraham in the movie? Instead, it dumbs itself down to a summer-movie bash, complete with gas-main explosions. Diverting but forgettable, *Mimic* is a hair (or antenna) above *The Relic*, which isn't saying a whole lot.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (August 29) through Monday (September 1)
Mimic (R) — In Dolby Digital Surround Sound!

2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

Men In Black (PG-13) — 12:15

Excess Baggage* (PG-13) — 12:15, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15

Money Talks (R) — 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00

Air Force One (R) — 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

Hoodlum* (R) — In DTS Surround Sound!

12:00, 2:40, 6:45, 9:30

Masterminds (PG-13) — 5:15

Conspiracy Theory (R) — 12:00, 2:40, 7:10, 9:45

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

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Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (August 29) through Thursday (September 4)

Cop Land (R) — 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

G.I. Jane (R) — 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

Leave It To Beaver (PG) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20

A Smile Like Yours (R) — 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40

George of the Jungle (PG) — 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20

Picture Perfect (PG-13) — 7:10, 9:20

Event Horizon (R) — 6:50, 9:00

Kull the Conqueror (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40

Good Burger (PG) — 1:00, 2:55, 4:50

She's So Lovely (R) — 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10

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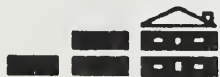
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Classes for Grades 7 and 8 will meet on
Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm (September 3 through
November 19). The fee for the 12-week session is \$120 for
MAC members, \$135 for non-members. There will be
productions at the end of each session. Times for younger
children and other classes at the Marion Art Center will
be announced later in September. Pre-register by calling
the office at 748-1266.

Members Show

The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art
Center opened last week with a record number of
paintings, photographs, prints, sculptures, and mixed
media installed in both the Cecil Clark Davis and Patsy
Francis galleries. Eighty pieces were submitted by forty-
four artist/members. Included in the exhibition/sale are:

Charles Parsons, Gladys Dana, Sylvia Slattery,
Germaine Krobath, Patricia White, Deb Ferreira,
Veronique Bale, Nancy Mitton, John Wheatley, Donna
Seabury-Peterson, Anne Pleim, Rebecca Wilhelmson,
Phyllis Krueger, Rosamond Lincoln, Nancy Putnam,
Virginia Barry, Connie Fulenwider, Cathleen Broderick,
Joan Prescott, John Murphy, Mary Ross, Kathrine Tiffany,
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■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 18 through August 24, 1997:

- Main Street - neighbor problems
- Roosevelt Street - vandalism
- Holly Avenue - breaking and entering/forced entry
- South Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Hope Street - assault with hands/fists
- Main Street - summons issued (operating with suspended license)
- Middlefield Place - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Hope Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Elaine Way - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Village Avenue - disturbance/noise complaint
- Mattapoissett Road - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Gammons Road - domestic disturbance
- John Street - summons issued (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- James Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Hope Street - domestic disturbance
- Jean Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- South Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Cox Street - juvenile arrest (negligent operation of motor vehicle, speeding)
- Burt Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Tarkiln Hill Road -

domestic disturbance

- Hamlin Street - vandalism
- Barksdale Lane - harassment
- Slocum Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 17 through August 23, 1997:

- Front Street - animal complaint
- Point Road - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - adult arrest (default warrant)
- Mill Street - adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, operating with defective equipment)
- Piney Point Road - noise complaint
- Quail's Crossing Road - noise complaint
- Wareham Road - larceny/past
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Front Street - motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road - waterways complaint
- Water Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road - suspicious person
- County Road - death reported
- Front Street - officer wanted
- Front Street - juvenile arrest (operating a motor vehicle without a license)
- Mill Street - animal complaint
- Creek Road - larceny/past
- Front Street - general offense
- Mill Street - adult arrest (default warrant, larceny)
- Wareham Road - adult arrest (warrant, assault and battery)
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Route 195 East - motor

vehicle accident/personal injury

- Front Street - adult arrest (warrant, larceny by check)
- Front Street - protective custody
- Wareham Road - noise complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 20 through August 26, 1997:

- Mattapoissett Neck Road - motor vehicle accident
- Church Street - live wire hanging near tree
- Bay View - boat on rocks
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Pleasant View Avenue - person in distress on boat
- Oakland Street - larceny of bike
- North Street - past breaking and entering/larceny
- North Street - smoke reported
- Main Street - larceny from boat
- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street - tree in road
- North Street - lost and found
- Sagamore Road - larceny
- Baptist Street - two dogs loose
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Water Street - vandalism
- Water Street - fight/general disturbance
- Tobey Lane - personal threats
- Old Mattapoissett Neck Road - burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- Crystal Spring Road - vandalism to mailbox
- County Road - general disturbance

- Ned's Point Road - larceny from motor vehicle
- County Road - trespassing
- Park Street - domestic abuse
- County Road - harassing phone calls
- Pease's Point - missing person (adult)
- Water Street - larceny
- Aucoot Road - vandalism.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 19 through August 26, 1997:

- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Murphy's Auto Salvage - larceny
- Quaker Lane - larceny
- Bowen's Lane - suspicious activity
- High Street - larceny
- Outdoor World - larceny
- Neck Road - neighbor complaint
- Quaker Lane - lost wallet
- Cushman Road - suspicious activity
- Post Office - vandalism/damage to notice board
- Knight & Look Campground - breaking and entering
- Gerrish Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Perry's Lane - suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road - breaking and entering
- Vaughan Hill Road - breaking and entering
- Outdoor World - runaway child
- Vaughan Hill Road - breaking and entering
- Bassett Street - noise complaint
- Mattapoissett Road - loud party/noise complaint
- New Bedford Road - stolen motor vehicle
- Mayflower Lane - suspicious activity.

Mary Dawson, Deborah Macy, Beth Heather Macy, Janet Young, Lois Hunsdorfer, Scott Smith, Andy Anderson, Mike Mazer, Eloise Dewhurst, Sandy McPeck, Mary Ann Patrick, and Boulding Burbank.

The Members Show runs through September 10. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Membership

The 1997 Membership Drive is underway at the Marion Art Center. The Art Center is supported largely by membership dues and donations. It is run by volunteers and includes two art galleries, a theater, and an art studio. Classes and lessons in music, theater, and art are offered year-round for children and adults. Scholarships are available.

The Art Center produces several plays and musicals throughout the year, and there is an active Young People's Theater program. Gallery exhibits change monthly.

Membership is open to the public. Members receive newsletters, invitations to special events, discounts on classes and theater tickets. For information on becoming involved in the Marion Art Center, please call 748-1266.

Fairhaven Council on Aging

Weekly Schedule

- Monday through Friday - The COA offers medical transportation, a reassurance program for seniors living alone, an elderly nutrition program lunch at the Senior Center (call 24 hours in advance to order a meal), and a social day program.

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club (please call the senior center for time and meeting place).

- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Grocery shopping trips for seniors without transportation.

- Wednesday - Social group at the senior center, Bingo, cards, socializing and shuffle board from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm.

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Friday, September 5 — French bread pizza with pepperoni, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE

ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 1 — LABOR DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, September 2 — Hamburger pattie, baked beans, hot potato salad, hamburger bun, watermelon slices.

Wednesday, September 3 — Honey glazed chicken leg, rice pilaf, carrot coins, cranberry bread, mandarin oranges.

Thursday, September 4 — Meat pie with gravy, whipped potatoes, French green beans, white bread, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 5 — Cod fish cakes with sauce, mashed potato, corn with pimento, three grain bread, strawberry cake.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Wednesday, September 3 — Chicken patty on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickle, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 4 — Toasted cheese, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 5 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Wednesday, September 3 — Hot dog on roll, chicken breast pattie club, Steak'Um and cheese, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled applesauce, fruit roll-up.

Thursday, September 4 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, September 5 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn, chilled pears, chocolate pudding.

■ FAIRHAVEN

HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 3 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, tuna salad roll, hot ham and cheese sub, oven fries, carrots, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Thursday, September 4 — Baked lasagna, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, baked beans, tossed salad, potato puffs, chilled pineapple, apple crisp with topping.

Friday, September 5 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, Steak'Um and cheese sub, "hero" grinder, rice pilaf, broccoli with cheese sauce, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Wednesday, September 3 — Hot dogs on a roll, French fries, raw veggies, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, September 4 — Chicken patty, rice, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, September 5 — French bread pizza with pepperoni, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Wednesday, September 3 — Hot dog on roll, chicken breast pattie club, Steak'Um and cheese, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled applesauce, fruit roll-up.

Thursday, September 4 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, September 5 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn, chilled pears, chocolate pudding.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Wednesday, September 3 — Chicken patty on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickle, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 4 — Toasted cheese, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 5 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Wednesday, September 3 — Chicken patty on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickle, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 4 — Toasted cheese, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 5 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Tuesday, September 2 — In-Service Day (no lunch served).

Wednesday, September 3 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, chicken pattie, fries, pickles, carrot sticks, fruit juice, or milk.

Thursday, September 4 — American chop suey, or Italian sub, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, September 5 — Chicken fillet, or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Wednesday, September 3 — Chicken patty on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, pickle, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 4 — Toasted cheese, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 5 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Wednesday, September 3 — Hot dog on roll, chicken breast pattie club, Steak'Um and cheese, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled applesauce, fruit roll-up.

Thursday, September 4 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, September 5 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn, chilled pears, chocolate pudding.

will be held at Oxford Terrace the first Tuesday of the month from 9:00 to 10:00 am and at McGann Terrace the first Tuesday of the month from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Clinics will also be held at the Fairhaven Senior Center from 10:30 to 11:30 am on the following dates: September 10, 1997; December 10, 1997; March 11, 1998; and June 10, 1998.

Friends Looking for Friends

The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, a volunteer group which supports the restoration and operation of the 1759 Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse in Acushnet, is looking for new members. The Friends of the Friends, as they are known among themselves, is a loosely-organized group which collects no dues, asks for no financial contributions from its members, and only meets occasionally. But the work it does, supporting the restoration and cooperating in the activities held at the venerable meetinghouse, is important and rewarding.

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse, located at 1341 Main Street in the northern part of Acushnet, was built in 1759 and operated as a Quaker meetinghouse until 1965. In 1985, a group of Acushnet residents, concerned about the dilapidated condition of the old building, approached the Quakers, who were also worried that they were unable to finance the building's upkeep. This meeting eventually resulted in the property (2.57 beautiful acres, including a burial ground) being turned over to the Acushnet Historical Commission, which then proceeded to get the property listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, and embarked on a five-year-project to completely restore the building. A rededication and the startup of a modest Quaker Museum occurred in 1991.

The Friends of the Friends open the meetinghouse and its museum to the public every Sunday afternoon during the summer months and sponsor three FREE summer concerts on the meetinghouse lawn. For more information, please call 763-5368, 763-5849, or 763-2488.

Medal of Honor Veterans

The Veterans Service Office for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester received correspondence from the U.S. Naval Reserve Commander, Captain R. H. Deusch, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, in reference to Medal of Honor recipients. The Department of Navy is outlining a proposal to erect a memorial dedicated to the Medal of Honor recipients in Plymouth and Norfolk counties. It is imperative that we appropriately recognize and never forget the supreme sacrifices they made for their country.

Any veteran who is a recipient of the Medal of Honor should contact the Office of Veterans Services located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall (758-4114), Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If the office is closed, please leave a brief message with your name and phone number.

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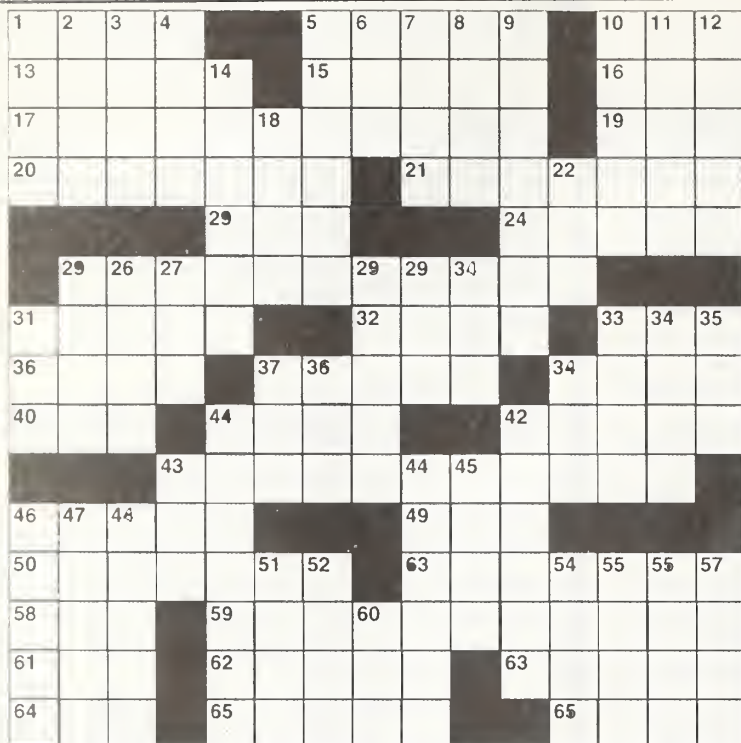
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Act as the referee for battling friends. Finish chores so you can go out with your sweetheart. Experience gives you the advantage.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Don't make a move without careful consideration. Your friends come to your rescue. You're rewarded for your patience.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). The perfect words come easily, completing an old assignment. Don't try to figure out an older person. Your intuition will work better than your brain.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Ask nicely but firmly for money that's owed you. Take a romantic voyage. You'll have to jump to keep up with an impetuous person's demands.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Avoid a clash with your mate. Be nice: Get money for a household item. A shortage of cash interferes with your fun. Love triumphs over all.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're outnumbered. Don't let a partner distract you from important work. Make a date for breakfast. You'll be too busy later.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have lots of options. Don't burn any bridges. Counsel a friend with a domestic problem.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't lose your temper, even if the boss deserves it. Your sweetheart soothes your nerves. Get more consolation.

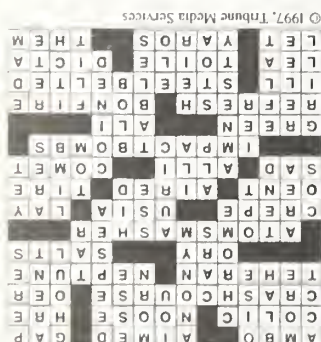
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could argue with your favorite supervisor. You're both in a cranky mood. Let a friend talk you out of exploding.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Use incoming cash to pay off debts. If there's any left, buy a toy. Find the answer you're seeking in a good book.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've got your competitor beat. Be gentle. Money flows like water. If you need some, offer a service.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). The pressure's intense. Pay off somebody you owe. You'll feel much better. State your ideas boldly.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Learn to delegate this year and do twice as much. Pay off a big debt, through careful planning.



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Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging is looking for a person who is interested in filling a vacant position on the COA. Anyone interested should call 763-8723 or send a letter of interest to: Rochester Council on Aging, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Plumb Memorial Library - Rochester

Web Site

For information on everything going on at the library, please check out the library's web site at <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/5769/index.html>. The site has lots of information on the library, as well as links to information on Rochester, surrounding towns, Massachusetts, and New England. We have a page for kids and teens with fantastic links to other sites. There's a health page, a town page, and a reference desk page where you can e-mail the library with reference questions.

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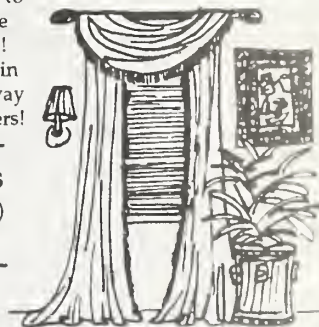
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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who
light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who
give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all
evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank
you for all things and confirm once again that I
never want to be separated from you, even in
spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with
you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy
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this prayer for three consecutive days. After
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LEGAL NOTICES**TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE**

#677 Notice is hereby given that the
Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public
hearing on the petition of Charles J. Woodward
who is seeking a special permit to operate a
business in an agricultural/residential district
under Section VIII D.6 of protective bylaws. Public
hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 11,
1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the
Rochester Town Hall. Property is located at 601
Mary's Pond Road, Assossors Plan 16 Lot 15C.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 08/22, 08/29

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will
hold a public hearing on Monday, September 8,
1997 at 7:20pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on
the Notice of Intent submitted by Barbara L.
Keough, 17 Channel Street, Mattapoisett, MA.

The project involves the upgrade of an
existing sewage disposal system.

The project is located at 17 Channel
Street, and is further identified as lot #233 on
Mattapoisett Assessors Map #5A.
Conservation Chairman 08/29

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The project is to construct a residential
home. The project is located at Holly Woods West,
and is further identified as lot 6 on the plan
approved by Mattapoisett Planning Board on July
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**TOWN OF MARION
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INVITATION TO BID**

The Marion Board of Selectmen invites
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project cost is estimated to be \$13,000.00 (thirteen
thousand dollars).

Complete specifications may be
obtained at the Selectmen's Office, Marion Town
House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts
02738. Sealed bids marked "Repair of Old
Landing" will be received at the Selectmen's
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Monday, September 15 (fifteenth), 1997 at which
time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Each bid shall be submitted in
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Mattapoisett Wharf Square Dances

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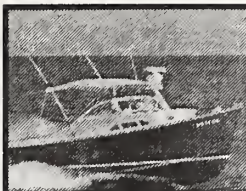
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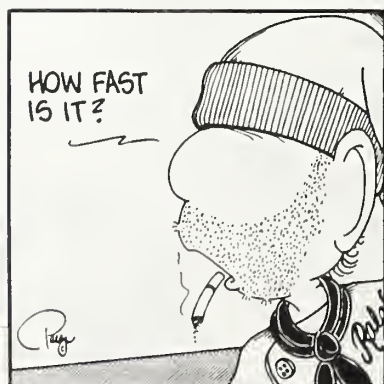
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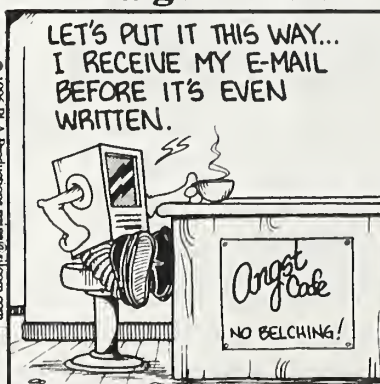
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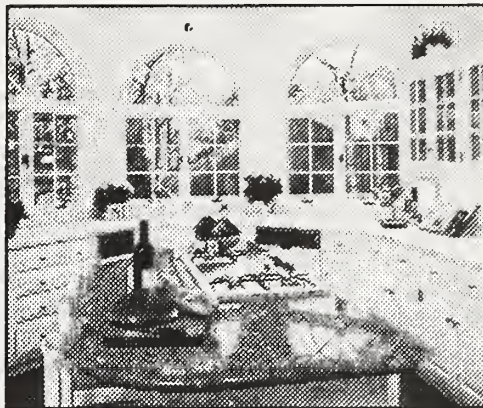
Property Inspections in Rochester

Effectively immediately, two representatives from the Rochester Board of Assessors' office will be conducting inspections of properties located in the Town of Rochester. This will be ongoing for the Fiscal Year 1999 Revaluation and also for updating the current Assessors' information for fiscal year 1998. Residents' cooperation will be appreciated. Please call the Assessors' office at 763-5250 if you have any questions.

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The Mattapoisett Housing Authority has gone through an extensive Management Review by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

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The review was for a period of three years in which the financials were audited and tests were performed on the daily work to insure that the Authority is conforming to regulations. In April, 1997, the Authority received notification that it has been recertified as an Accepted Housing Authority.

The Mattapoissett Housing Authority is presently accepting elderly, non-elderly, and family applications for their state-aided housing. Net income limits are \$25,400 for one person, \$29,050 for two persons, and \$32,700 for three persons in a household. There are no asset limits. Once determined eligible, the applicant is placed on a waiting list which does not guarantee immediate occupancy.

Information and application packets may be obtained during the following office hours: Tuesday, 7:00 am to 2:30 pm and Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is located at 1 Acushnet Road, Box 53, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. The telephone number is 758-4664.

Leisure Learning List

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School is maintaining a mailing list of area residents who want to be notified of future adult education courses that will be held evenings at the school in Rochester. "Leisure Learning" is just completing its sixth year of offering twenty-four vocational skills and self-enrichment classes during the regular school year. Residents interested in being on the mailing list or needing more information about the courses can call Donald Mosher at 763-8011, extension 34 anytime during normal school hours.

Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission announced that it is seeking a new Associate Member. Applicants should be residents of Acushnet with a strong interest in local history, particularly the history of Acushnet, able to attend monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, and willing to devote a few hours per month in commission work. An associate member may take part in all discussions but has no vote. If interested or for further information, please call 763-2488.

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The 1997 dog licenses are available. However, the Dog Officer will be continuing to swear out complaints in the Fourth District Court against the 1996 dog owners who have failed to license as required. The Town Clerk's office reminds all dog owners that the \$10 per dog late fee is now in effect. This fee is in addition to the normal license fees of \$7 or \$10.

Requests for licenses may be mailed to P.O. Box 89, deposited in the Town Hall drop-off box, or purchased in person. Please be sure that a spaying/neutering certificate is enclosed with your license if your dog has been spayed or neutered since you registered it last, and

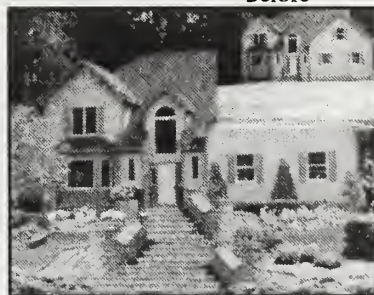


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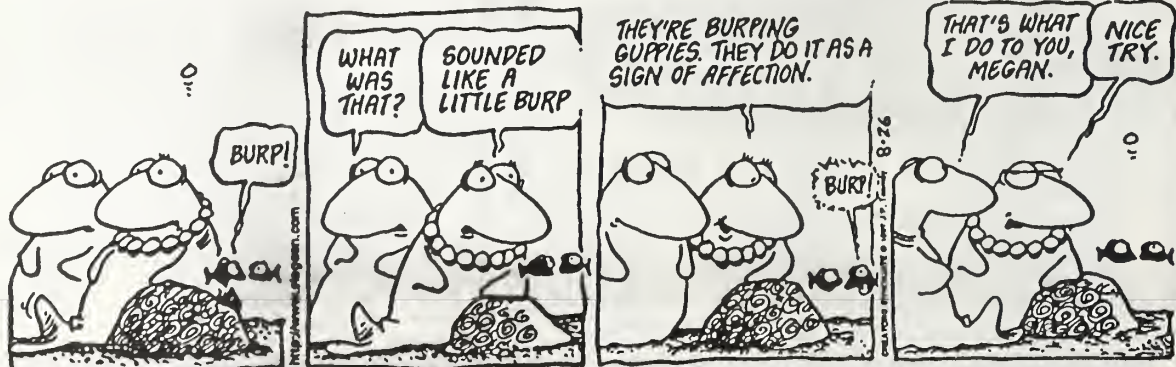
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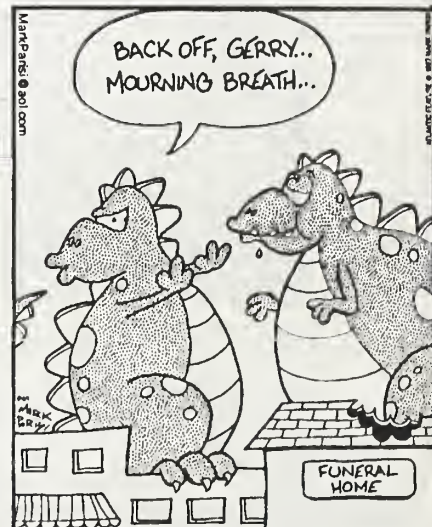
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Guidance counselors Ms. Grandfield, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Sherman will aid in the planning and implementation of the Career Center. Students, assisted by their counselors, will be able to research the information necessary for making sound career and college decisions. The grant is a result of Old Colony's participation in the 9-16 Subcommittee of the Local Partnership.

Diversity Group

The newest student organization on the Old Colony Tech campus had a very successful initial year. Over 30 students joined the vocational-technical school's Diversity Group lead by advisor Casimiro Santos.

Sanctioned as a new organization by the District School Committee last fall, the membership recently elected a slate of officers for next year lead by President Michele Rocha of Carver. Also elected to serve were Vice President Tanya Ramos (Lakeville), Secretary Kammie Pacheco (Acushnet) and Treasurer Allison Charest (Rochester). Old Colony's Diversity Group will continue to take a leadership role in promoting multi-cultural awareness and equity issues.

IMS Project

Old Colony Regional Voke has been designated by the Department of Education as an Associate District for the new IMS (Information Management System) project. This project is the development of an on-line electronic transfer system between DOE and school districts to eliminate much of the paperwork that is generated. Old Colony's role will be to help refine the software and processes developed prior to the statewide release of the DOE IMS project. The statewide release is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 1998.



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August 29:	Fri.	5:59	6:23	12:29	12:20
August 30:	Sat.	6:46	7:08	1:07	1:00
August 31:	Sun.	7:29	7:49	1:35	1:33
September 1:	Mon.	8:11	8:29	2:00	2:03
September 2:	Tues.	8:50	9:08	2:23	2:33
September 3:	Wed.	9:29	9:46	2:49	3:03
September 4:	Thur.	10:08	10:24	3:17	3:35
September 5:	Fri.	10:47	11:03	3:47	4:10
September 6:	Sat.	11:28	11:44	4:20	4:47
September 7:	Sun.	...	12:12	4:56	5:28
September 8:	Mon.	12:29	12:59	5:38	6:16
September 9:	Tues.	1:22	1:55	6:26	7:12
September 10:	Wed.	2:22	2:55	7:23	8:17
September 11:	Thur.	3:26	3:57	8:30	9:29
September 12:	Fri.	4:27	4:56	9:42	10:39
September 13:	Sat.	5:25	5:51	10:54	11:42
September 14:	Sun.	6:19	6:44	11:59	...
September 15:	Mon.	7:10	7:34	12:36	12:57

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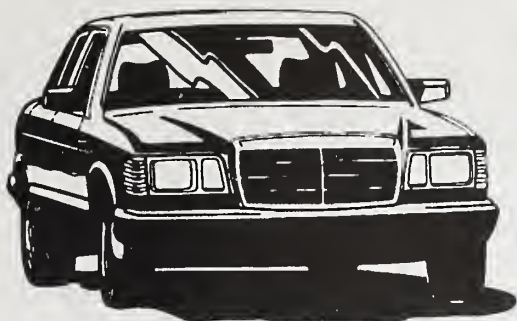
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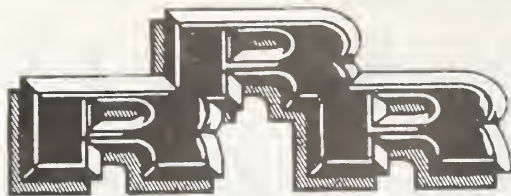
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